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Case JA179F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
Ueda, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/297,774 : Group Art Unit:  
PCT No.: PCT/US96/18339 : Examiner:  
Int. filing Date: 08 November 1996 :  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION**  
**REGARDING DEFECTIVE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: PCT Legal Office

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Notification Regarding Defective Declaration mailed 09 January, 2000, Applicant's make the Showing set forth below. This Showing is in accordance with option (3) as set forth on page two (2) of the Notification.

Applicant's hereby petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including May 9, 2000. Any fees associated with this petition or this showing should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2485.

**SHOWING**

1) Pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis.1, on 6 August 1997 Applicants filed a Request for the Recording of a Change, and a Form PCT/RO/101 to request a change in inventorship of the above-identified Application.

2) The Request was filed more than 18 months prior to the May 9, 1999 filing date of the above-identified Application.


3) The Request showed that the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was inadvertently omitted from the original-filed application, and should be added.

4) Copies of the Request, the Form PCT/RO/101, Power of Attorney, and the return postcard are submitted herewith.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that a proper showing has been made, and, as such, neither a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) nor a new declaration is required for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

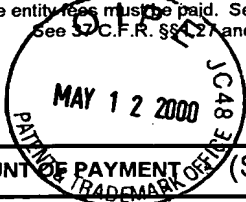
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May 9, 2000  
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.



TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 870.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number

09/297,774

Filing Date

May 7, 1999

First Named Inventor

Ueda, et al.

Examiner Name

Group/Art Unit

Attorney Docket No..

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Legal Staff  
International Division**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	[ ]
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	[ ]
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	[ ]
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	[ ]
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[ ]
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)[0.00]

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Fee From		Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	Below	
Total Claims	[ ] - 20** =	[0] x	[18] =	[0.00]
Independent Claims	[ ] - 3** =	[0] x	[78] =	[0.00]
Multiple Dependent			[0] =	[0.00]

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0.00]

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[ ]
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[ ]
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[ ]
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[ ]
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[870.00]
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	[ ]
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[ ]
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[ ]
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	[ ]
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	[ ]
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[ ]
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	[ ]
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection	[ ]
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

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\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (\$) [870.00]

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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In Re: Application of  
 The Procter & Gamble Company  
 PCT/US96/18339  
 International File Date  
 08 November 1996  
 For *Absorbent Article Having  
 Soft-Clothlike Backsheet*  
 Applicant Ref. No. JA179F/JH

REQUEST FOR THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE  
 ISSUED UNDER RULE 92<sup>bis</sup>.1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Box PCT  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to PCT Rule 92<sup>bis</sup>.1, Applicant submits Form PCT/RO/101 (continuation sheet) for the above-captioned international application. Applicant hereby states through an inadvertent error, the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was omitted at the time of filing.

Also accompanying this letter is an Applicant-signed Power of Attorney. Applicant respectfully requests the PCT Receiving Office to accept the attached Applicant-signed Power of Attorney as part of the international application.

Any additional fees associated with this request should be charge to Deposit Account No. 16-2485.

Respectfully submitted,

T. David Reed  
 Agent for Applicant  
 Reg. No. 32,931

6 August 1997  
 The Procter & Gamble Company  
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## Continuation of Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANTS AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTORS

*If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet is not to be included in the request.*

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

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Hyogo 658 JP



This person is:

- ☐ applicant only  
☐ applicant and inventor  
☐ inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

State (i.e. country) of nationality:

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State (i.e. country) of residence:

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This person is applicant for the purposes of:

- ☐ all designated States ☐ all designated States except the United States of America ☐ the United States of America only ☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

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☐ Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on another continuation sheet.



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(Appointment of Agent or Common Representative)  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Applicant's Ref. No. JA-179F

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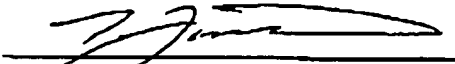
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UEDA, Kimio

Signed in Kobe, Japan

on this 23 day of July 1997

  
TAO, Jie

Signed in Kobe, Japan

on this 18 day of July 1997



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